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## A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

Gen. P. W. Hardin Writes an Old Friend, Telling of His Love for His Old Home Town

Editor News.—

The letter given below was received a few days ago from Gen. P. W. Hardin. While addressed to me, it is a message as well to his old friends here on this side of the river, and a loving remembrance of those who have passed over to the other side.

Beautiful in diction and even more beautiful in the sentiment expressed, and coming from the heart of an old time townsmen, whose warm thoughts, as he sits in the shadows of evening, are turned to his boyhood home and boyhood friends, I can not place it away in my desk as an ordinary letter. I have wondered what there is in what is called telepathy, or thought transference. The reception of this letter has brought the subject very much to mind. A few days ago, about the time this letter was written, I was engaged in conversation with friends, and it happened that we were discussing the subject of loyalty to ones old home and friends. I do not remember how the conversation came about, but in the course of the talk, referring to an incident occurring in the life of Wat Hardin and myself, I remarked, "Wat has always been loyal to his boyhood friends, and has carried a warm place, in his heart for his old town and county." Isn't it strange that at the time of this conversation here in Columbia, Wat over at his home in Richmond, Virginia, was putting into words this beautiful realistic dream which is given in the letter, and especially so, when it is stated, that while we have been life long friends we have not met for more than twenty years, and no message has passed between us until his letter broke the long silence, telling of the love and loyalty for which I gave him credit in my conversation.

Was it a coincidence? Did it just happen that way, or is there some mysterious medium of connection between mind and mind—a spiritual sense which has not been revealed to us by which without our conscious knowledge, we are brought in touch though absent from each other in body?

H. C. Baker.

Richmond, Va., June 3rd, 1920.  
Judge Herschel Baker,  
Columbia, Kentucky.

My Dear Herschel.

I had a curious dream last night, and have not seen you nor heard from dear old Columbia for a long time, and know not who has passed away, I am writing to you as one of my old boyhood friends.

We call it a dream, but to me it was a living reality. I was in dear old Columbia and a school boy again. I saw your kindly face and a score of others, young and buoyant, and not withered, wrinkled, gray or bald old men, but real moving boys again, with the same mischievous twinkle in their eye and their faces aglow with the exuberance of youth, and expressions of a comradeship unknown to age. I could not detail in a volume the names, faces, scenes, incidents, etc., that came in panoramic review before my subconscious vision. The old Grannies, Fathers, Mothers, and black mammas, long since passed away, and the girls, God bless them, nature was the artist who painted their cheeks with a bloom out-rivalling the rose, and they needed no appeal to Dame Fashion to make them beautiful.

I saw every room, street, building as it was, and heard the clang of the anvils in the shops of Uncle Billy Walker, Tilford Price, and Bob Eubank, and saw their rugged and manly faces just as they were when I was a boy. I saw again the three-day elections with their fist-fights, and the black mammas with baskets of ginger cakes, the brawners, and the machinists

sweetest and best in the world. These, you know, would be most interesting to a boy. I was a little boy again at the old brick Seminary on the hill, my first school days, where I played hooky, and the older boys Bull-Pen, and where no boy was regarded as respectable who did not get at least one licking a week.

I saw the flowing beard and mobile face of that wonderful genius, old Kern Owens, who was a friend to the boys, and interested us with his delightful stories, and the sweetest old time music on his fiddle. But why repeat? My dream was a review of my boyhood life, flooded with names and faces and incidents long since forgotten. I well remember the chapter on dreams in Haven's Mental Philosophy, which was a text book at our college,

Strange, strange indeed and hard to believe. Why and what is this dream of mine, this subconscious self that never forgets; this photo-gallery of life from the cradle to the grave? Why does the conscious memory forget the faces of our boyhood friends and the minor incidents of life while this subconscious memory is an unbroken chain that binds in one continuous whole our every thought, word, and deed? Is this not evidence of immortality? The conscious memory is for time, and the subconscious memory for eternity. I believe that this life is but the training ground for a life beyond, and the conscious memory must be for life in the flesh and the subconscious memory for the soul in eternity.

My dear Herschel, don't consider this unexpected letter as evidence of sensibility or old age, but as an expression of my boyhood loves, and memories, and a review of life as I see it through the mists of the passing years. I am in my usual good health and truly enjoy life, and at the last roll call the pain of parting with friends here is more than compensated by the hope of meeting with the many who have crossed the great divide.

If there are any boyhood and schoolmates friends living in old Adair, present them with my compliments, my love and best wishes.

Sincerely your old boyhood friend,  
WAT HARDIN.

## For Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of the late Ned Murray, I offer for sale his late residence and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land. It is on the Campbellsville pike two miles from Columbia. This property is to be sold privately. Call on the undersigned.

34-2t Golan Butler, Admr

## Buy Your Ticket.

Remember that the Chautauqua will open here July 9. The ticket sellers will pass over the community and there should be no hesitancy in buying season tickets. Buy for yourself and influence others to do likewise. A chautauqua is educational and the time spent at one is well put in. Talented men will be here to lecture, and the musicians will be the most skilled on the road.

Mr. C. S. Harris who is here from his home, West Point, Miss., speaks in glowing terms of the future prosperity of that State. He thinks that the Delta section of that State is the garden spot of the South. The Adair county colony who resides near West Point is doing well and enjoying good health. Besides carrying on a farm, buying and selling farms, Mr. Harris is in the real estate business. People are constantly visiting this section of the State, looking for homes.

Buchanan Lyon Company are introducing the Ford Tractor in Adair county. They sold last week one each to R. A. Hutchinson and A. B. Corbin. When other farmers see how rapidly they turn the ground, more machines will be sold. The work they do and the amount of labor they save, sells

## OIL NEWS.

Oil men from many different sections are continuing to pour into our midst, and it is confidently predicted the time is not far distant when Columbia will be a real oil center. I cannot hope, however, under existing conditions to see many families locate in our midst, owing to the fact there are no houses available for the influx.

Dr. Frank D. Hines, the big oil operator from Denver, Colo., who spent several days here recently, returned home one day last week. The doctor talked very encouragingly regarding the development work outlined for this section by his company, and he stated before leaving that it was his intention to return here within the next ninety days.

The McMeekin Oil Company has drilled in well No. 2 on the Campbell Bros. farm at Creelboro at a depth of 240 feet, and it is reported to be good for 25 barrels. Capacity of wells is always a matter of guess work until they are pumped, but after making more than one personal visit to that field I feel warranted in saying that claims made for the wells there are not over estimated, but rather they are conservative.

On Wednesday last the J. E. Carnahan Oil Company, drilling on the Flowers farm near Zion's Church, four miles southeast of Columbia, struck a fine flow of oil at 200 feet in depth and one foot in the sand. Operations were suspended awaiting the arrival of field manager Whittle, so no estimate is ventured at this time as to the capacity of the well. This is the first real drilling near Columbia for years past, although this territory has always been considered by well posted oil men and practical geologists to be underlaid by some fine oil pools, and the finding of one in that locality is not a surprise by any means; in fact, it was expected, and this is but the beginning of what is expected to follow all through this section.

Mr. B. C. Clayton, an oil man of San Antonio, Texas, who claims the distinction of being one of the first to drill a well in the famous Beaumont field in Texas, spent a few days in our midst last week. Mr. Clayton was not here long enough to get in complete touch with our local situation, but he was very much impressed with the possibilities for production here.

Mr. W. F. Coast, one of the reliable and competent eastern operators, who has made several visits to this section, was here again last week in the interests of prominent oil people of Olean, New York, and before leaving he gave out the information that he and his people are so confident this territory will prove to be such a paying field they are arranging to spend a considerable sum of money on development work at an early date.

Late authentic and reliable reports from the home office of the Company and other sources are to the effect that well No. 2 of the McMeekin Oil Company, on Campbell Bros. farm, Creelboro, brought in a few days since, is simply a wonder. Oil is reported gushing forth in such quantities that at times it spouts several feet in the air. The drilling rig has been moved to another location on the same lease and work is being pushed on well No. 3.

Mr. G. A. Roy, President of the Roy Petroleum Company, Covington, Ky., Dr. J. W. Goggin, Vice President the Beacon Oil Syndicate, Chicago, and Mr. Floyd Allen, representing the Allen interests, of Allentown, New York, were among the week end arrivals in town. All of these gentlemen are very much interested in development in this territory, and they predict that the time is not far distant when we will have a large and productive oil field in this section.

## Married at Ashland.

Mr. Arthur Todd, son of Mrs. Scott Todd, who lives near Columbia, was married to Miss Myrtle Bolt, Ashland, Ky., Apr. 28 leaving with his bride

for Washington, D. C., soon after the ceremony, but up to this time no public mention has been made here of the union. The groom is a very industrious and popular young man, and is a favorite of his former associates in his old home county. At present he is a traveling salesman, out of Cincinnati.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Bolt, and is one of Ashland's most accomplished young ladies. The couple will visit in Adair county sometime in August, and upon their arrival they will be given a most cordial greeting.

This Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the signers for the Chautauqua are urgently requested to meet at the Bank of Columbia. There is some very important business to be presented and the meeting of the signers is very important.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

### 250 Barrels of Corn.

On Saturday June 26th, on the premises of Roy Bennett, better known as the Tom Epperson farm located one mile southwest of Montpelier, on the Columbia and Jamestown road, I will sell for the high dollar two hundred and fifty barrels of good corn. This corn will be sold in lots of 5 to 25 barrels. Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

Ray P. Caldwell.  
Columbia, Ky.  
Col. J. S. Breeding, Auctioneer.

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Mr. J. W. Reece, prominent farmer of the Breeding section, was in Columbia last Thursday. We approached him on the condition of crops. He said: "We will not harvest as much wheat this season as we did last, but it is heading nicely and the crop is good. Corn is looking fine. The farmers in my locality have kept busy. It is clean and growing finely. We will have plenty of peaches, and there was an abundant cherry crop."

## Removed.

I have removed my tin shop to the brick building above the residence of Dr. John N. Murrell. I have on hand roofing, guttering and all other material used in a tin shop. I also do plumbing and repair radiators. All work guaranteed: shop phone No. 31; residence, 24.

34-2t Edwin Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ooley, of Lotisville, were here Wednesday night, leaving Thursday morning for Burkesville. Mr. Ooley is in the service of the government and is stationed at Camp Taylor. His salary is \$3,000 per year. He informed The News when he left the employ of the government he would go to Jackson, Ky., and open a law office.

We are informed by a member of the municipal board, that an ordinance was passed the first Monday night in this month to build concrete walks to the Lindsey-Wilson School buildings. The board takes until July 1, 1921, to build the walks, but it is the intention to put down the one on this side before school opens.

Small-pox, in a light form, made its appearance on Burton's ridge, seven miles from Columbia, about ten days ago. There were only two or three patients and they are improving. An epidemic is not expected.

Some families in town have been eating new potatoes, and Mrs. Jessie White served new beans from her garden last Tuesday. The indications point to plenty of garden truck.

Mr. W. T. Price's little finger on one of his hands was badly burned by electricity last Saturday. It will require some days for it to get well.

## Returns to Campbellsville.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, who was the proprietor of the Campbellsville Hotel for several years, making it a home for the people of Adair and adjoining counties, will again embark in the hotel business in said city. He has rented the Dr. Reeser residence, on Main street, which is conveniently located for the traveling public. He will cater to the commercial trade, furnishing the best of accommodations, the building having all modern conveniences, and the table at all times will be supplied with the best the country affords. Rates will be very reasonable. The hotel will be refurnished, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson having gone to Louisville and purchased new furniture.

As above stated he will cater to the transit trade. He will have eight nice rooms, and will be open for business after the 20th of this month. People who want day board, or stop in Campbellsville for a meal, will easily find the location.

## For Sale.

We have calls for Columbia property, and we can sell at good prices. We offer some of the BEST Life Insurance contracts written by any company. NOW is a good time to buy.

Farms in Adair county for sale.

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Office; Jeffries Hotel.

The signers for the chautauqua are urged to meet in the Bank of Columbia, this Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. W. Staples is in St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville. For some time an eye tooth has been giving her a great deal of trouble, and she went to Louisville to consult a dental surgeon. It was decided that the tooth had unnaturally grown and that it would have to be removed. It could not be reached with a forcep in the ordinary way, the surgeon having to cut from the outside until the tooth was reached. It was removed, and Mrs. Staples writes that she is getting along all right and will be at home in short time. She has arrived home.

The Graded school building is to undergo some very necessary repairs. The old roof is to be taken off down to the walls and an additional room built and much other needed work. This improvement is to be completed by the first of September. It was either to make this improvement on the old building or build a new structure. Repairing of the present building will make it much cheaper for the tax payers.

Mr. J. R. Starrett, who was principal of the city schools, Lebanon, for eleven years, has tendered his resignation and will go to Franklin, Ky., to fill a similar position at a salary of \$2,750 per year. Prof. Starrett's wife was Miss Mabel Rhoten, before her marriage and she was born and reared in Columbia. She is a niece of Mr. M. Cravens.

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5 milk cows and calves. Strictly good ones.

R. B. Logan, Cane Valley.

See the New Catalogue.

Swinebroad, The Real Estate Man, of Lancaster, has gotten out an attractive catalogue of a number of Auction Sales of land, which he will place on the market this month. It also contains a description of about thirty farms he has for sale privately.

FOR SALE—Nice young cow and calf.

Fred Davis.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

R. M. Armstrong, J. D. Holladay, A. W. McGowd, Mrs. A. G. Willis R. K. Young, Sarah G. Bird.

## To Contractors.

The Trustees of the Columbia Graded School will receive bids on a new roof and ceiling for the school building at this place, on Saturday, June 19, at 12 o'clock. For specifications see J. F. Patterson.

Game Wadren T. I. Smith arrested Thos. Bryant, C. W. Burgess and R. S. English last Thursday, charged with unlawful fishing. They were brought to Court. Bryant and Burgess confessed and agreed to a fine of \$150 each. English case was continued to await the action of the grand jury.

Lieut. Smith Gill, of Columbia, is one of the twenty-two boys in the graduating class of 1920 of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky. Young Gill made a good record and finished with excellent grades. Besides the twenty-two graduates in agriculture seventeen girls received diplomas in home economics.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Murrell, of Mathersville, Ill., a son. Weight, 8 pounds. Both mother and baby doing nicely. Baby's name, Charles Milton Murrell, Jr., and he arrived at the home June 9, 1920.

The children of the Methodist Church entertained last Sunday evening and in the forenoon they greeted a large audience at the Christian Church. The singing and recitations were beautiful and the old as well as the young were highly delighted.

Sam Shreve, who is working timber in the Breeding locality, got his right hand badly mashed last Friday. He was loading a truck and his hand got caught between the frame of the machine and a tree.

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There will be held in Louisville from June 15 to 17, inclusive, a convention of State, Road, engineers, as well as the Kentucky Highway Association. County Judges, members of Fiscal Courts are expected.

Mr. Wood Judd, of Cane Valley, with a crew of hands, are now busy putting up the frame work for the addition to the Buchanan Lyon Company's wholesale house.

Born, to the wife of W. D. Jones, this city, June 14th, a daughter. Mother and infant doing well.

Carl Wilson, who badly shot himself accidentally at Cane Valley last week, is rapidly improving. We are glad to report. It is now believed that his foot will not have to be amputated.

The indications point to the beginning of the Gradyville pike, the work to start at an early day. The Fiscal Court advertisers for contractors.

The date for the chautauqua is the 9th of June. Advertisements not yet up, and no matter sent to The News.

The very latest placed upon the block here were drill sites, in Texas, but all the suckers had been hooked.

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## WOODSON LEWIS GREENSBURG, - - - - - KENTUCKY.

From Missouri.

Carrollton, June 5th, '20.

Mr. Editor:

As it has been some time since I tried to write anything for publication, if you will allow me a little space, I will try to write a few lines. We are having lots of rain and the bigger part of the corn crop will be late, while I see some fields of corn up looking fine. Oats are doing fine and wheat is looking good. I never saw a better prospect for a big crop of hay, lots apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes and all other small fruits. Gardens, while some of them are late, are looking fine. Plenty work for all that want to work. I was 64 years old the 8th day of last April. Work every day that's fit to work, and I havn't worked a day for less than \$8.50. My three boys and myself are working for the same man. We work out in the country on the farm. He furnishes us a Ford car to come in. One of the farms is one mile north of town. The other 7 miles northwest. We just work 10 hours. It takes about twenty minutes to go to the place out northwest. I wish some of my Adair county friends were out here about now to look around over old Carroll county.

She has on her Sunday clothes. It looks awfully good to me. We live in town, but we have as good neighbors as we ever had. Lots of good people here in Carrollton. I had a long talk with one Mr. Huddleston. He is a brother of Mr. Billie Phelps' first wife. He and his brother, Dave, came to Missouri about the close of the war. One of our neighbors, a Mr. Cayton, came here from Boone Co., Ky., and a Mr. Staton, whose parents came from Cumberland river, who died a short time ago, lived next house west of us. A fine old man, and there are lots of Kentuckians here. Jones' live in and close around Carrollton. Mrs. Bell Snow, of Bates Co., Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Carter, at this place. What has become of my old friend, Melvin White, Hope he is still living and enjoying good health. Would like to see him and talk to him about 3 days and nights, and there is R. W. Hurt, at Gadberry. I would be about as glad to see as I would a brother, and I havn't met with but one of them for several years. Sister, Mary Strange, was to see us a few weeks ago. Was sure glad to see her. How is the high cost of living serving you all. I like it fine. Hope it will stay high, but the kickers will kick in spite

of faith. The farmers are getting better prices than they have for fifty years. Yet they are doing more kicking than any other class of people. I hope we will get another man just like Wilson for President. William J. Bryan will name the next Democratic candidate for President and I think he will make a wise selection. Good luck to you all.

J. T. Taylor.

Knifley.

Mr. Bill Hancock, of this place, while equalizing spokes at the spoke factory at this place, got his hand caught in the saw, nearly severing three of his fingers from his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bault spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jackson.

Misses Olive and Dorothy Spurling, of Campbellsville, visited at Mr. L. R. Cheif's, of this place, last week.

The work on the new bank at this place, is progressing rapidly. The brick-layers have nearly finished the outside of the building at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sanders spent last Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Walter Arnold.

Mr. Robert Arnold and wife,

of Columbia, visited Mr. Walter Arnold and family, last Sunday. Goebel and Ben Wheeler and sisters, Lillie Harden and Bessie Absher attended decoration services at Jones Chapel last Sunday.

A sad accident happened at Roley, Tuesday, the 1st day of June. Mr. Henry Roberts and little daughter attempted to cross the creek when it was high, with a wagon and team, the waters carried the team down, drowning the team and the little girl. Mr. Roberts barely escaped being drowned.

Mr. Lem Jackson is moving his mill to the second set of lumber on John Arnold's land.

Lloyd Corbin, a son of Frank Corbin, is very sick at this writing.

In North Carolina the peach crop will be short in the Western Piedmont and some of the mountain counties.

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the tobacco growers are glad so they can get through setting tobacco. There isn't very much tobacco raised around here.

If any of my friends see this in print, I would be glad to hear from them.

I will close, giving my best wishes to the News and its readers.

Ruth Montgomery.

Most fungous diseases, such as celery rust and potato blight, may be held in check by spraying with Bordeaux mixture: Four pounds copper sulphate, four pounds lime, fifty gallons water.

Sellersburg, Ind.

Dear Editor and Readers:

We landed here Dec. 27, 1919. We like Indiana fine. We have good roads and schools here.

We have had a late spring this time. The farmers are very busy trying to get their corn planted.

Wheat and oats look good; but here isn't a full crop of wheat this time. The farmers can't find anyone to help them.

It has been raining. I guess

## HOW COBBLER FOOLED DEVIL

Good Story of the Discomfiture of the Enemy of Mankind Told in Old Chronicle.

The old story about the moated mound in the parish of Whitchurch, England, called the Twmpath, is thus related by Capt. Harry Lewis in the "Archeologist Combreensis."

"Once upon a time the devil quarreled with the people of the Rhondda, and he determined to destroy them; so, he dug up a spadeful of English earth, and set out to dam the River Taff below Castell Coch. He walked till he reached the foot of Rhubina hill, which is about a mile from the castle, near the old smithy of Heven St. Jervis; and, feeling tired, and the day being hot, he sat down to rest. Looking up, he espied a cobbler coming down the hill with a sack on his back. The cobbler had been, as was then the custom, going round the countryside collecting shoes to be mended, and the sack was full of old shoes that needed soiling. 'Good day,' said the devil; 'how far is it to Castell Coch?' The cobbler was no fool, and recognizing at once with whom he had to do, guessed that the devil was contemplating some mischief. So he opened his bag, and, displaying the old shoes with soles full of holes, answered that he had worn them all out walking from Castell Coch. The devil was too tired to pursue what he imagined must be a very long journey, and in disgust threw the spadeful of earth over the hedge; and, as the old man who told me the story said, 'there is the mound to prove the truth of the story.'

## SOME FISH OF RECORD SIZE

Finni Monster Claimed to Have Been Taken Off New Jersey—Remarkable Devil Fish.

American claims to have caught the largest fish on record—an enormous ray harpooned off New Jersey, weighing four tons, and needing six oxen and 22 men to drag it ashore. The battle with the fish lasted nine hours, and it lashed up spray to a height of over 30 feet.

Allowance must be made for some exaggeration, but there are on record other cases where gigantic rays, or devil fish, have been harpooned.

One taken off Jamaica was so big that it took 40 men to drag it along the beach. Even rays caught in British waters are sometimes of great size, like one that was sold in the fish market at Cambridge. It weighed 224 pounds, and when cooked and served at St. John's college was sufficient to make a meal for 120 persons.

A ray 18 feet across and 50 feet round was trapped in Table bay, while off the Bahama Islands the natives once harpooned a gigantic skate measuring something like 16 feet across the flappers.

## Strange Draughts Boards.

Probably the most extraordinary draught board in the world was constructed at St. Leonard, England, in 1891. It was made of solid blocks of concrete, three feet thick, and its surface covered an area of 625 square feet. A draught board, which at one time belonged to Bismarck, is estimated to have cost more than \$90,000. The squares are made of solid gold and silver. This draught board was declared by experts to be the most valuable in existence. A set of draughtsmen, 12 of gold and 12 of silver, were presented to the prince. In the center of each golden draught was a beautiful ruby, while inlaid in the center of each silver one was a peerless diamond. A quaint old draught board is still to be seen hanging as a sign outside the Chequers inn, Os-motherly. Its interest lies in the fact that neither the original painter of the sign, nor the landlord of the inn, was a draughts player. The board has 58 squares, whereas a real draught board contains 64.

## The Susceptible Cow.

Two Chicago children were visiting their grandparents on a farm northeast of Muncie. It was their first experience of the kind, and they were interested in everything they saw. The milking operation was especially absorbing. Hitherto their only knowledge of the origin of milk was that it came in bottles from the grocer's.

Discussing the milking a little later with his sister, Arthur, who is seven, concluded: "But I ain't got much respect. Helen, for that cow that's as easy flattered as grandpa's cows are. Grandpa calls 'em 'boss,' when they ain't boss at all, and that seems to tickle 'em so they give up all their milk, when if they had any sense they'd keep it for their own use."—Indianapolis News.

## Peddlers of Parrots.

Novel to the eye of a stranger visiting Argentina is the parrot peddler, often seen on the streets of the towns, who carries his feathered stock-in-trade in cages, or sometimes perched on his head and shoulders.

That country, of course, is too far south to have native parrots, and most of the birds are imported from Brazil.

Argentina means "slivery," or "Land of Silver." Its principal river, and one of the greatest in the world, is called the River of Silver, "plata" being another word for the same metal. The names thus bestowed owe their origin to the fact that early explorers along the Rio de la Plata found much silver in use by the aborigines for personal ornament.—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

## LEARN THE DANGER SIGNAL

Nature Always Gives Warning to Those "Below Par," and It Should Be Recognized.

Influenza, colds and other scourges due to germs pass by those who are at "par" and find their victims in those "below par." That expression, used medically, means that your power of resistance is lowered, the red corpuscles in your blood decrease and your spirits—an important factor—are "down," says a writer in London Answers.

A physician has pointed out that most of us can quite easily tell when we are below par, and then it is up to us to "tonic" ourselves over the period of depression until the normal health returns.

A smoker below par either does not smoke or his tobacco gives him but a small proportion of his usual enjoyment.

A brain worker below par is conscious that, for some reason or other, he has to overconcentrate himself on his work.

Other people get ragged in temper and with no apparent cause. The cause, of course, is because they are below par.

A manual worker finds that his tools "jib" most unaccountably. Others are "off their feed," and neither the contemplation of a meal nor the eating of it gives them any pleasure.

Some find that noises usually unnoticed annoy and torture. Others, again, go sleepy and some get a touch of insomnia. There is no "below par" symptom applicable to everybody, and it is therefore necessary and very wise to find out—as one can do by observation—our own particular danger signal, and act accordingly—and in time!

## LAST WORD IN DICTIONARY

Possibly Few Know What It Is, and Really It Is Not of Great Importance.

Do you know the last word in the dictionary?

It begins with the last three letters in the alphabet, placed in their reverse order, and it means an "Indian bellied dragon fly having a large head, narrow face and very large eyes." The word is "zyxomma." This is in the New Standard dictionary.

Webster's New International stops one short of this, listing its final word as "zythum," explained as being "a kind of ancient malt beverage," while the Standard calls a "very excellent beer that Diocletia, though wholly unaccustomed to it, affirmed to have been scarcely inferior to the juice of the grape."

Together, then, the two dictionaries, with beer and a dragon fly, make fairly unimportant endings.

Reading up the column from "zyxomma," one must traverse strange territory for a distance of 62 words before one reaches "Zuider Zee," the first—or rather the last fairly widely known term in the dictionary. Between this Dutch sea and the bellied dragon fly is a semi-desert country, studied numerously with such thorny obstructions as "Zygadenidae," "zgennaeceae" and "zytomaillare."

No wonder you were unacquainted with the last word in your dictionary. You are excused.—Kansas City Star.

## Most Remarkable Cave.

Howes cave situated 30 miles from Albany, N. Y., probably the most remarkable cavern known, was discovered by Lester Howe, for whom it was named, in 1842. Howe penetrated to a distance of 11 to 12 miles, but visitors do not generally go farther than four miles. The cavern was also called the Ostgaragee cave, and is considered one of the wonders of the continent.

The entrance to the cave is about 50 feet above the valley, and the rock chambers known as the Reception room, Washington hall, the Bridal chamber, and the chapel, are successively reached. Then the Harlequin tunnel is traversed, and the visitor passes through Cataract hall, Ghost room and Music hall.

## Boiling Steel in Oil.

Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. At a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hollow bored timber shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil, where it boiled and sputtered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

## Puzzle for Archeologists.

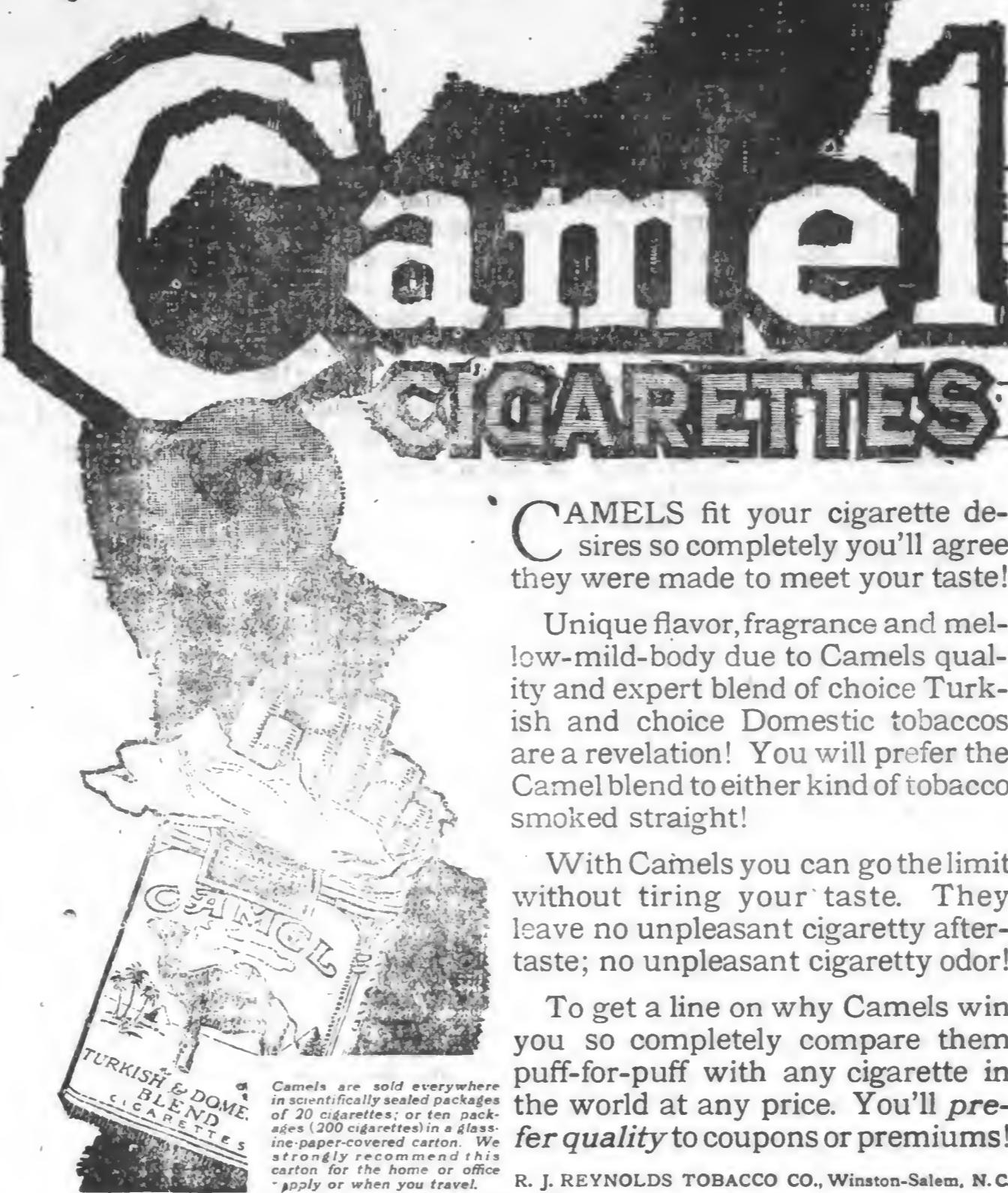
Archaeologists are puzzled by the prehistoric carving of a lion near Vera Cruz. Efforts have been made to trace the origin of this little known relic of prehistoric America, but have thus far proved futile. The similarity to the African lion rather than the mountain lion of this hemisphere has added to the mystery.

## Ingenious Way to Save Gas.

A woman's invention to save gas at the gas range makes the weight of pot or kettle on the burner throw open a valve which allows the gas to burn full force, while with the removal of that weight the valve closes to a point where it cuts off all the gas except an amount barely sufficient to support a pilot light.

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## The New Way To Put Iron in the Blood

The highest medical authorities have always taught that iron was the best tonic for the blood and all agree on its great medicinal value. The trouble is that many pills and tonics said to contain iron are not to be relied upon. So that those who wish to take iron as a medicine may have a reliable source of information this announcement is made.

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Asid Iron Mineral may be procured in liquid form at any drug store. It contains no alcohol or injurious drugs and will not blacken the teeth. It has been especially noted that pale, puny children, weak, run-down persons and those enfeebled by age show improvement and exhibit increased strength almost immediately after starting treatment.

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## Mr. Ha's Committee.

The energetic Chairman of the Republican National Committee introduced a new idea in politics when he selected a committee of 171 of the leading men of affairs in the country to suggest the platform to be adopted at the Republican National Convention. These men were to be from every section of the country; they were to represent every school of thought; in short it was to be a pooling of the best mind and talent within the party in the task of framing a platform based upon the country's needs. The novel plan attracted a great deal of attention, and what ever may have been its original intent, the scheme was

bore upon it the stamp of sincerity and good intent.

The committee had a meeting in Washington a few days ago, and submitted the results of its deliberations, and we find, to our surprise, that the only controversial questions may arise in the present campaign are very carefully omitted from the scope of the committee's recommendations. "Liquor," the League of Nations and Mexico, gave a report of the meeting, "are among the subjects left out of consideration for the present by the conference leaders."

Of course, 171 men may rattle around in their seats, and talk about the tariff, "the rule of the people," efficient administration, and a score of

other non-entities in political platforms but when real questions are to be determined they are brushed aside as supernumeraries. It is then that the substantial figure of Bobbie Penrose appears at the head of the party table, and writes the Republican declaration of faith.

He knows just how much self-determination the Republican delegates at Chicago can stand, and neither is any mongrel horde of 171 men going to say what Penrose's party thinks about anything that is important in the little detail of attracting votes this fall.—Elizabeth Town News.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Pauli Drug Co.

## Crack at Creation.

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Some men can make money. All women can spend it.

Give the devil his dues always but don't let him grab yours.

Some men live by their wits, while many live upon the wits of others.

The world owes every man a living, but by some it is considered a bad debt.

Not all people are endowed with brains. A few have only common sense.

Don't worry over the passing of the soap box orator. We still have the box.

It is quite unnecessary to remind the average pretty girl of her beauty. She knows it.

There is one time when prostitution is a virtue—

in the payment of a grudge.

Opportunity, they say, knocks at every man's door, but some people wait for it to walk in.

The good book admonishes us to tell the truth, but it's a mighty dangerous thing to do at times.

Some folks are continually eating brain food, but you would never suspect it unless they told you.

Impulse sometimes leads a person astray, but it is better to act upon it than to hesitate until too late.

We editors just naturally keep on preaching economy, but apparently no one knows what we mean.

Few people ever reach the goal of their ambition. There is always something higher they want.

Clothes often attract attention to a man, but it's the scantiness of them that puts a woman in the spotlight.

Curb your jealousy of the wisdom of the high school graduates. They will know less as they grow older.

The eclipse of Carranza should not go without comment. His whiskers are deserving of at least a paragraph.

If we can't keep this town in the limelight in any other way, might, as a last resort, toss a hat or two into the ring.

It may seem paradoxical, but some men thrive upon vice and are weakened by the vice upon which they thrive.

An athletic friend wants to know what is the American national sport. We have two of them—politics and profiteering.

Some people indignantly deny that they are influenced by superstition. They only believe in the efficacy of the Ouija board.

If you want to arouse the ire of a gossip, assume an attitude of indifference when she is relating the latest piece of scandal.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Pauli Drug Co.

The injury to the fruit crop in Missouri by late frosts and unfavorable conditions appear less than as first reported.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce RALPH GILBERT, of Shelby county, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this, the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky. State Primary Election Saturday, August 7, 1920.

We are authorized to announce FRANK L. RIPPY, of Anderson County, a Democratic candidate for Congress, in the Eighth district, subject to the action of the State primary August 7, 1920.

## FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Richard P. Ernst, of Kenton county, a Republican candidate for U. S. Senator. Primary first Saturday in August.

## THE AGONY AT CHICAGO OVER.

After a wrangle lasting almost a week the Republican National convention at Chicago nominated Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, for the Presidency, on the tenth ballot. Senator Harding entered the convention as a dark horse, and his nomination was a compromise. Immediately following his selection Gov. Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was nominated for Vice President. When Gov. Lowden, of Illinois saw that his nomination was impossible his next desire was to defeat General Wood, hence the vote of Illinois was thrown to Harding, other States following and the nomination was soon made. The work of nominating a candidate for Vice President required but a few minutes, and on the first ballot Gov. Coolidge knocked the plum.

The nomination of the ticket created but little enthusiasm throughout the United States according to statements made in the daily papers.

Senator Harding entered the newspaper business when 19 years of age and is the editor and publisher of a paper in his home town at this time. He is a practical printer, and to this day he often visits his composing rooms and occasionally handles type.

The Democrats throughout the United States are jubilant over the selection of the ticket, and expressions are given out, "that if we can not defeat that selection we had better keep out of contests."

Senator Harding was nominated on the day his father reached his seventy-seventh birthday.

The first Republican Congress that we have had since 1910 has adjourned. The President was asked to urge it to remain in session, but he refused because it has not done anything but exploit its functions for political purposes during the year it has

been in session. The Louisville Herald correctly says the President "charged the Congress not only wasting time, not only with incompetency, but with playing politics;" and very sensibly adds, "we do not propose to rush to its defense at this time." This Congress has proved itself the most expensive and the most worthless in perhaps twenty years. It has proved itself either incompetent or unwilling to do anything for the benefit of the people. With a Republican majority in both Houses, it has failed to repeal war legislation, failed to reduce taxes, failed to reduce prices, failed to remedy the railroad situation, failed to relieve the farmers, failed to take up the solution of any of the economic or industrial problems confronting the people, thoroughly and ingloriously failed to do anything of permanent or constructive value, or that would recommend it to the confidence of the American people. There are none to "rush to its defense," none to regret its passing.

The Glasgow Times speaking from age and experience, says: "We hope that every tax payer in our county will look at his tax receipt before he votes this fall. This will give him the very best idea of the 'economy' which the Morrow administration is practicing. Morrow and the Republican ticket were elected because people took them at their word that expenditures would be cut and useless offices would be abolished. Instead, the taxes have raised enormously, and the pledge to abolish useless offices either evaded or deliberately violated. We do not believe that our citizens will be very anxious to continue voting the Republican ticket when they see their tax receipt, in the face of a solemn pledge of strict economy."

The Republican candidates for President and Vice President have been named and as soon as the Democratic convention at San Francisco concludes, the speaking campaign will open. You need not expect to hear anything other than politics from now until after the November election. The Republicans are going to make the fight of their lives to get in, and the Democrats will be just as industrious in their efforts to remain in. The League of Nations will be the cry from one end of the country to the other. It is very probable that President Wilson will make a number of speeches.

The Republican platform adopted at the National Convention does not mean but one thing—dam Wilson. What it says upon the main issue is meaningless, and take it as a whole, it is difficult to tell which will do the Republican ticket the most hurt, the platform or Lodge's opening speech.

Bois Penrose, the Boss of the Republican party in the United States, is slowly dying at his bachelor apartments, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## PERSONALS.

Messrs. John Ross and Robert Miller, Creelsboro, were here a few days ago.

Mr. John Pickett was here from Campbellsville, a few days ago.

Mr. M. D. Boone, wife, daughter and twin baby boys arrived from Louisville last week. They will be in the county practically all summer.

Mr. R. C. Prillam and Mr. Ed Shirley, of East Fork, made a business trip to Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Strange, of Frederick, Okla., arrived the first of last week. They will remain perhaps a month, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. B. Horton, editor of the Hazard Herald, spent the latter part of last week and is spending the first of this week with friends in Columbia. He is a guest at the home of Dr. S. P. Miller.

Mr. H. H. Sandidge and wife, Danville, are visiting Mrs. Sandidge's parents, Eld. W. T. May and wife.

Mrs. Ruby Turney is now attending the Conservatory of Music, Louisville.

Miss Nettie Clark, of Dallas, Texas, sister of Mrs. C. M. Russell, arrived last week, on a visit.

Mrs. E. P. Harris, of Catlettsburg, who spent a week very delightfully with her father, brothers and friends returned home last week. Mrs. Harris has many friends throughout the county, having been superintendent of schools in the past, and she is always given a cordial greeting.

Mr. Claud Buster and his sister, Creelsboro, have returned home for the summer. The former was in school at Russellville, the latter at Berea.

Mr. K. B. Bledsoe, of Louisville, is spending a few days in Columbia.

Miss May Feese returned from Berea College the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Todd, of Ohio, is spending a few days with Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Todd.

Miss Martha Kemp, who lives in the West, and who is a half sister of Mrs. S. F. White, arrived to spend a few days at the home of Mr. J. N. Coffey.

Mrs. G. J. Hatcher, Harlan county, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. W. Shirley.

Mrs. C. M. Russell and her two daughters, Misses Frances and Catherine, and Miss Nettie Clark will leave, on a visit, for Bowling Green in the morning.

Mr. Edward Hamlett, who has been in Center College, Danville, returned home last Saturday night.

Mr. Hugh Sharp, Jamestown, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. H. Shipp and children, Mr. Sam Barbee, wife and daughter and Mr. Noel Pickett spent last Sunday in Campbellsville.

Mr. Sam Lewis returned from Louisville Saturday night, accompanied by his grandson, Maurice Baldwin, who will spend several weeks.

Mr. N. B. Falkenburg and his daughter, Miss Roxie, Mr. Carson Falkenburg and wife and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Jamestown, were shopping here last Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Hynes went to Louisville Sunday, to consult a specialist. Her brother, Mr. Charles Moorman, a prominent attorney, came out to accompany her to the city.

Elizabeth, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clay Smith, Van Lear, Ky.

Mr. R. K. Young, of West Point, Miss., is here, mingling with his many friends, talking Mississippi and the opportunities presented to new comers.

Mr. Ralph Hurt left Friday morning, to spend a few days with his father, Judge Rollin Hurt, at Frankfort.

Miss Moille Caldwell left Friday morning for Louisville, Cincinnati and Galtensburg. She will be absent a month.

Mrs. Chelcie Barger was quite sick several days of last week.

Rev. W. E. Burdette and wife, Beaver Dam, Ky., are visiting Mrs.

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## Advertisement For Bids.

On Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1920 at the office of the County Judge, in Columbia, Ky., the Fiscal Court of Adair County, will receive bids for the construction of a Macadam road,

Beginning at a point on the Columbia and Burkesville Road, near the residence of Ben E. Rowe, thence via Bliss, to a point on the Columbia and Edmonton Road, near Union Church not exceeding a distance of 3 miles. This includes the building of a bridge across Butler's Fork, near Bliss. The plans and specifications can be found on file in the office of the Adair County Court Clerk.

Miss Cora Smith has returned from a three week's visit to Casey and Lincoln counties. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Wyatt Smith, who will remain several weeks.

Mr. Oliver Marcum, of Stansberry, Mo., visited relatives and friends in Cumberland county, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Frank G. Snyder, General agent for the Liverpool, London and Globe fire insurance companies, was here last week, in consultation with his local agents, Reed Bros.

Mr. Gordon Cheatham and children, who spent several weeks in Cumberland county, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Frank G. Simpson and wife, Breeding, visited at the home of Mr. N. T. Mercer last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goonan visited at Rowena last week.

Mr. J. A. Dulworth, an extensive farmer of Camp Knox, made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Sanders and little son, William Breeding, returned from a visit to Winder, Ga., last Wednesday night. They state when they left Winder that Mrs. R. J. Pentecost (nee Miss Pearl Breeding,) was quite sick.

Mr. Count Stuarts and wife returned from Louisville last week. Mrs. Stuarts is in very delicate health.

Mrs. R. E. Tandy, of Georgetown, Ind., spent last week with her relatives and friends in Adair county.

Mr. Herbert Taylor and wife, Campbellsville, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coffey.

Mr. W. E. Harris and wife, Mrs. Geo. H. Neil, and daughter, Miss Alene, Miss Polly Gupson, of Edmonton, left here last Tuesday morning to spend eight or ten days at the homes of Mr. W. C. and Mr. Burton Yates, who live near Petersburg, in Boone county.

Mr. W. H. Sandusky and Mr. Jack Young made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. G. W. Whitlock, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Frazier, of Louisville, were called to Columbia the first of last week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Frazier's uncle, Mr. Jas. T. Page.

Dr. A. M. Rowe, Bowling Green, visited here last week.

Mr. T. A. Judd and wife returned to Jellico, Tenn., last Wednesday.

Mr. Austin Loy sold a field of clover to Guy Nell last Saturday for \$200.

## For Sale.

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Renox, Terry's, July 4, 3 p. m., 5.

Bear Creek, Goose Creek, July 6.

Peytonsburg, Chestnut Grove, July 8.

Albany, Albany, July 10-11.

Clin ton, Pine Grove, July 13

Russell Springs, Coffey's Chapel, July 17-18.

Cane Valley, Milltown, July 22.

Picketts, Maple Hill, July 23.

Pierce, Sulphur Well, July 24-25

Greensburg, Earley's, July 31 Aug. 1.

Summersville, Hodges, Aug. 1, 3 p. m., 2.

Casey Creek, Old Providence, Aug. 5

Gradyville, Prices, Aug. 7-8

Burkesville, Marrow Bone, Aug. 14-15.

Tompkinsville, Wesleys, Aug. 15, 3 p. m., 16.

Fountain Run, F. Run, Aug. 18

Temple Hill, New Salem, Aug. 21-22

Mill Springs, Meadow Creek, Aug. 28-29.

Monticello, Monticello, Aug. 29, 8 p. m., Central Union, Aug. 30.

West Monticello, Bethesda, Aug. 31 C-ville ct., Millers, Sept. 4-5.

Elkhorn, Wesley's Sept. 5-8 p. m.-6

C-ville, C-ville, Sept. 12-13

Mannsville, Merrimac, 12 3 p. m. 13

Sparksville, Hogards, Sept. 8.

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### Crop Report.

tucky.

Oats are doing fine on a good acreage, except where too badly drowned out in a few places. The condition is 92 per cent of normal and the acreage about 431,000, indicating a production of about 10,706,000 bushels, compared to 9,900,000 bushels last year.

Rye show a condition of 83 per cent of normal. With about 53,000 acres in the State to be harvested for grain this indicates a production of approximately 629,000 bushels compared to 744,000 bushels last year.

Barley acreage in Kentucky this year is about 12 per cent less than in 1919 due chiefly to increased burley tobacco acreage. Practically all the barley in Kentucky is grown in the Blue Grass counties. Condition of barley is 90 per cent of normal, indicating a production of about 95,000 bushels.

Most meadows have good growth, though some sections are poor and very weedy, and some of the first cutting of alfalfa was damaged by rain. Condition of clover is 89 per cent, with an acreage about 12 per cent less than in 1919, due chief-

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to freezing out. The acreage is about 10 per cent less than in 1919.

Apple prospects are good in most sections, the average being about 71 per cent. of a crop. Peaches are about 78 per cent. of a crop, while pears are about 63 per cent.

Pastures in most sections averages fair. All work and crops are very late. Much plowing, corn planting and tobacco setting still being done. Truck crops are growing well now, but melons were severely checked by cold weather in May. Blackberries promise a bumper crop practically all over the State.

Tobacco; the first report on tobacco will be made early in July, the League of Nations.

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L. M. Smith,  
Cane Valley, Ky.

Tennessee Democrats, in state Convention, by a vote of five to one, passed a resolution denouncing Senator Shields' defection on the League of Nations.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, a Kentucky woman, has been named by the Texas Democrats as one of the delegates to San Francisco. She was from Winchester.

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After somewhat of an absence  
we come again with a few rem-  
iniscences.Generally speaking the health  
of this community is very good.The wheat crop in this section  
will be almost a failure, while  
indications point to a fairly good  
crop of fruit.The farmers are now busily  
engaged in "tickling" the soil,  
so as to be prepared to satisfy  
the wants of the inner man and  
"keep the wolf from the door,"  
when Old Boreas again begins to  
howl and sing.Mrs. G. M. Stevenson, of Co-  
lumbia, recently spent a few  
days in this part visiting her  
brother, Mr. S. B. Collins, her  
sister, Mrs. John B. Wheat, and  
an old school girl chum, Mrs. D.  
G. Grider.Mr. John Coffey, a prosperous  
young farmer of Creelsboro, and  
who lives in the center of the  
"oil belt," was through this  
part a few days ago, and in-  
formed us that he had leased  
his farm for \$5 00 per acre.Miss Beulah May, young  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E.  
Coffer, of Campbellsville, is the  
guest of Miss Polly Belk, at this  
writing.Mr. Charley Guthrie, with  
Bryan-Hunt Co., was calling on  
our merchants not long since.Married, on May 29th, Mr.  
Jim Dunbar and Miss Della Col-  
lins. The groom is 40 odd and  
the bride just 20 past.Mr. Omre Wolford, who has  
been mail contractor from James-  
town to Creelsboro, for the past  
4 years, and re-awarded the con-  
tract for another 4 years, has al-  
so been awarded the contract  
from Jamestown to Monticello.Mr. Harlan H. Haynes is now  
one of the best equipped silver-  
smiths in this section of the  
country, having not long ago  
added an up-to-date lathe and  
other necessary tools to his  
equipment.The Twenty-Eighth Annual  
Convention of the Third District,  
which was held at the Christian  
Church, at Jamestown, May 28  
30, was largely attended. Many  
able speakers present and all  
told a complete success.Miss Hazel, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Carley Aaron, who  
lately had her tonsils removed  
by Drs. Lawrence and Tarter, is  
able to be out again.Miss Emma Grider, who for  
several months has been instruct-  
ing a class in instrumental mu-  
sic, reports excellent progress.**VIOLENT LOVERS OF WOMEN**Writer Implies That Fierce Woos-  
ers Are Not Altogether in Disfavor  
With Fair Sex.A young widow complained recently  
to a magistrate of the action of an admirer  
of hers who had fallen into the  
habit of springing at her from doorways  
"like an angry lion." He swore  
that if he could not have her, no one  
else should.Women say they do not like that  
kind of lover. But is the fair sex quite  
to be trusted when they make this  
statement?Savage man did not ask the woman  
of his choice, "Wilt thou be mine?" He  
made himself a stout club with a  
good knob at the end and "ran after"  
the woman in the literal sense.Above her head he swung the club  
with an energy peculiar to savage  
man. Tremblingly she answered, "Yes,"  
long before he "popped the question." And the savage equivalent for a priest  
—If there was one—quickly spiced them.  
His fee consisting of immunity from  
a clout on the head.Did the savage maiden enjoy this  
kind of wooing? No doubt she found  
her husband was not so savage as he  
appeared at first sight, and grew re-  
conciled.She had, undoubtedly, a certain  
fierceness of her own. And probably  
there were henpecked husbands even  
in those days.There have been many savage woo-  
ers in history. King Henry VIII is  
a notorious example. There was no  
saying "nay" to King Hal. He had  
such a taking way with him that he  
took as many wives as he wanted.  
And his affection was keen as an ax.  
It only cooled with death—the death,  
that is, of the latest wife.—Exchange.**ETHER FIRST USED IN BOSTON**In 1844 Horace Wells, Dentist, Made  
a Successful Experiment on  
Himself.In 1844, Horace Wells, dentist, Hart-  
ford, Conn., attended a lecture by Col-  
ton on nitrous oxide gas. In illustrating  
the lecture gas was administered to  
one of the audience, who became  
unconscious. This led Wells to be-  
lieve that it might be employed to render  
painless the extraction of teeth.  
He tried it on himself and found that  
it was so.During the same year William Nor-  
ton, a Boston dentist, heard that sul-  
furic ether could be inhaled in small  
quantities to produce unconsciousness.  
Accordingly, he experimented. He was  
insensible for eight minutes. On re-  
covering he concluded that ether might  
be employed successfully in surgical  
work. On October 16, 1846, Morton ad-  
ministered ether to a patient in the  
Massachusetts general hospital in  
Boston.It was in November, 1847, that Simp-  
son, famous Scottish scientist of Edin-  
burgh, resolved to try personally the  
inhalation of chloroform. Sitting with  
his friends, Duncan and Keith, around  
a dinner table, he proposed that they  
inhale chloroform. Each consented to  
the test. First, their minds were livened;  
then they fell into a deep stupor. Simp-  
son, recovering first, found Duncan  
snoring on the floor, and Keith, half-sensible,  
struggling to regain the chair from which he had fallen.**Good for Every Day Use.**Get up right in the morning. Go  
to bed right at night. Start with joy  
in your heart, hope in the future, kind-  
ness in your purpose. If it is a dark  
day, never mind; you will brighten it  
up. If it is a bright day, you will add  
to the brightness. Give a word of cheer,  
a kindly greeting and a warm  
handshake to your friends, says a  
writer in Leslie's.If you have enemies, look up, pass  
them by, forgive and try to forgive.If all of us would only think how  
much of human happiness is made  
by ourselves, there would be less of  
human misery.If all of us would bear in mind that  
happiness is from within and not from  
without, there would be a well-spring of  
joy in every heart and the sun  
would shine forever.**Indians Still Use Blow Gun.**The blow gun is still popular for  
hunting birds among the Koasati In-  
dians in Louisiana. This weapon  
consists of a tube, usually of cane, about  
six feet long, rubbed smooth on the  
inside with an implement made for the  
purpose and carefully straightened  
with the aid of fire. Slender pointed  
darts about eight inches long are used  
as ammunition, each one wrapped  
neatly along a third of its length with  
thistledown or cotton to make it fit  
the inside of the tube. The hunter  
places a dart in the tube, which he  
takes careful aim at his game; then  
with a quick puff of breath he drives  
the little dart flying with a sufficient  
force to impale and kill a small bird  
or squirrel.**Chinese Barbers.**The Chinese are not accustomed to  
tipping the barber. As a matter of  
fact the Chinese barber is very mod-  
est in his prices, and his patrons can  
obtain a hair cut, a head shave, a face  
shave, and in addition have his shoul-  
ders and back massaged, all for a sum  
total of less than 5 cents. The straight  
razor used by Chinese barbers is a  
triangular shaped blade with straight  
handle, folding up as does the Amer-  
ican straight razor. The blades are  
made from old rails or any other crude  
steel which has outlived its usefulness  
in other directions.**WHY WRITE DULL LETTERS?**Correspondence May Be Made Interest-  
ing If a Little Thought Is  
Given to It.Most people think before they speak,  
but only a few think before they write.I have a friend, says a writer in Lon-  
don Answers, and she is a girl who al-  
ways keeps her friends; partly, I am  
sure, because, however far away they  
are, it is never too much trouble to  
write them long and interesting let-  
ters. Thus, though miles may stretch  
between them, she can always keep  
her friends very near to her in thought.She does not dash off anything that  
comes into her head; she always con-  
siders her friends' point of view.If the particular friend she is writing to  
is fond of sport she writes of it; fond  
of books, then the latest books are dis-  
cussed; if music is a favorite, then  
music finds a place in her letter. And  
always through them all there runs a  
little vein of humor.So many people suffer from lack of  
fact. For instance, some time ago,  
when my mother was about to undergo  
a very serious operation, it became  
necessary to censor her correspond-  
ence—for the simple reason that some  
of it was too depressing for words.One very well-meaning old lady  
wrote saying how sorry she was to hear  
of my mother's great misfortune and  
how it often happened that very active  
women ended their days as bed-  
ridden invalids! And how she once  
knew of a lady who caught cold after  
a similar operation and contracted  
some awful kind of incurable "itis!"One always considers people in con-  
versation. Then why not in letter  
writing? One does not talk religion  
before an atheist, nor let the conver-  
sation veer on the frivolous before a  
curate.

Letters require just as much thought.

**DISCOVERY OF HOLY CROSS**Story Goes That the Empress Helena  
Was Responsible for Its Recov-  
ery From the Jews.Through the zeal of the Empress  
Helena, mother of Constantine the  
Great, was discovered the cross on  
which the Savior was crucified, and  
the date is given as May 3. The  
story usually told is to the effect that  
the empress went to Jerusalem and  
there compelled the Jews to bring the  
cross from its concealment and give it  
to her, together with other crosses in  
their possession. Its identity was es-  
tablished by a miracle: The body of a  
dead man was placed on each of the  
crosses, and when it touched the true  
one the dead man immediately came to  
life. Many pilgrims traveling to  
Jerusalem received pieces of the true  
cross, and the question was raised as  
to the possibility of supplying thou-  
sands with those fragments without  
entirely carrying away the cross. It  
was therefore said that the true cross  
had the power of reproducing itself.  
On the capture of Jerusalem in 614,  
the cross we are told, was carried into  
Persia, where it remained until re-  
stored by Heraclius, which event is  
commemorated in September and is  
usually called Holyrood day. The four  
nails were distributed so that two  
were placed in the imperial crown,  
one brought to France, and another  
thrown into the Adriatic to quiet its  
turbulence.**Ouija Supplanted Planchette.**The planchette was a thin, heart-  
shaped piece of wood supported on  
two casters at the end of the base, and on  
an ordinary pencil at the apex,  
popular about 1860 to 1880, before the  
ouija board supplanted it. The pen-  
cil could be made to trace characters  
without conscious movement  
on the part of the operator, if the  
tongertips were placed upon this device.Like the ouija board, the planchette  
was used by two classes of persons.  
It was used by the believers in spiritual-  
ism, who asked questions of a spiritual  
control, and believed that they  
received answers from the intelli-  
gences on the spirit plane, and by  
people who regarded the mechanism  
as a game, and amused themselves by  
pushing it to write messages for the  
benefit of others present.**Old and New Books.**There is no sillier affectation than  
that of old worldism. To rave about  
Sir Robert Browne and know nothing  
of William Cobbett is foolish. To  
turn your back upon your own time  
is simply to provoke living wags, with  
rudimentary but effective humor, to  
chalk opprobrious epithets upon your  
person. But, on the other hand, to  
depend upon your contemporaries for  
literary sustenance, to be reduced to  
scanning the lists of "Forthcoming Works"  
with a hungry eye, to complain of a  
dearth of new poems, and new novels,  
and new sermons, is worse than affectation—it is stupidity.—Augustine  
Birrell.**Checking Fire in Films.**The celluloid films used for motion  
pictures ignite easily and burn rapidly,  
necessitating the installation of special  
protective equipment. A European inventor has combined a new  
method with an ingenious method of  
applying it, which saves it, is asserted,  
all of the film except the portion first  
ignited. The film in the projecting  
machine is surrounded by a ring of  
tubing with inner perforations, con-  
nected with an iron tank containing  
the chemical, a colorless liquid. A  
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against eggs that are stored or  
packed. By preserving eggs in  
water-glass during May and  
June, cheap eggs may be eaten  
all the year, and the principle in-  
volved in preserving eggs is the  
same as that used in canning.  
The product is sealed up so that  
the air may be kept out, thus  
preserving the food. The pre-  
serving of eggs is just as suc-  
cessful as canning fruits or veg-  
etables, and is much easier.  
Eggs that are preserved in the  
correct way and served in Feb-  
ruary cannot be distinguished  
from fresh eggs, either in taste  
or appearance. The eggs must  
be infertile and absolutely fresh.  
The water-glass must be mixed  
with boiled rain water to form  
the preserving solution, and they  
must be stored in earthen jars.  
A five-gallon jar is a convenient  
size for preserving eggs, and  
will hold about fifteen dozen.  
One quart of water glass will  
preserve this number of eggs.  
Place the fresh infertile eggs in  
a jar and pour over them the  
preserving fluid which is made  
by mixing one quart of water-  
glass with nine quarts of rain  
water which has been boiled and  
cooled before the water glass is  
added. Store the eggs in a cool  
place, and cover the jar with oil-  
cloth or waxed paper to prevent  
the evaporation of the water.

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite  
a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would  
have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most  
disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with  
butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have  
regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but  
after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just  
seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were  
no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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## USE FRUIT TO MAKE JARS

Common Household Utensils Constructed of Peculiar Ware in Central Province of India.

There is a peculiar ware that is made by the Banjaras in the central provinces of India from the fruit of the aonla. The fruit is collected and dried. It is then boiled in water until quite soft and pounded, the stones removed and the pulp beaten up and worked with the hands into a thick, brown, sticky mass. When this is quite ready the manufacturer takes an earthen vessel—any shape that pleases him—and covers it all over with a thick layer or coat of the pulp. This is then put aside to set a bit, and when hard rude devices are stamped round the neck and shoulders of the article, which is then set aside to dry. When entirely hard, the gharra inside is broken and the pieces removed. These vegetable pots are sold according to size from four to eight annas each.

The aonla tree is abundant throughout the forests of tropical India and Burma, and the fruits are frequently employed in medicine and for tanning.

Another material used for making jars is the root of the great asphodel. The fleshy root of this plant, by drying in a sand oven and grinding, is mixed into a flour, which, when mixed with hot water, yields a most tenacious vegetable glue with which the Persians make great vessels for holding oil and clarifying butter. The native cobblers employ it in preference to animal glue in their work.

## KAFRISTANS A WARLIKE RACE

Hereditary Foes of Afghans, Their Chief Form of Diversion Is in Murderous Forays.

Adjoining Afghanistan, and now under the same government, is Kafiristan, a hilly country inhabited by primitive but most interesting people. Like the Afghans, they are warlike and hospitable, but perhaps owing to the abundance of vines in the country, are great wine bibbers. Hitherto they have been the hereditary enemies of the Afghans, and still the raids and forays on peaceful Afghan villages are regarded as the choicest form of sport.

The gatherings of young warriors for an attack on the Afghans are the occasion of all-night revels, and a selection is made of the most promising volunteers, an exchange says. The raid lasts about a fortnight, and on its return the party kindles bonfires on a hilltop to announce its arrival. On seeing the beacon the whole neighborhood flocks to the spot, and whoever has killed a Mussulman is carried shoulder high to the village, where dancing and festivities are carried on in celebration of his feat. He who can boast of no victim is treated as an outcast and his fellow villagers give him food over their shoulders.

## In Constantinople Streets.

Procession of all kinds are to be found in the streets of Stamboul, and with no traffic regulations it is difficult to make much headway. In "The Daily Pageant of Stamboul" in the Travel Magazine, Miss Lucy Garnett finds herself in mixed society. "In company with a large drove of turkeys, we take our way along the broad straight street, lined on either hand with shops. Presently the turkeys get into difficulties with a file of hamals bearing on their Atlas-like shoulders piles of bedding and curiously decorated chests and coffers. These bales and chests constitute the wedding trousseau and 'plenishing' of a Turkish bride." The turkeys are soon remastered to be dispersed many times before they are finally landed safely near the great mosque where they are to be sold in celebration of a Moslem festival.

## Happiness in Gladness.

"Be glad! When you have said all there is to say about life's sorrow, disappointment and pain, about the selfishness and wrong that sweep over the earth like shadows, about the shortness of its days and the certainty of its nights, it still remains blessedly true that the universe is thrilling with the song of gladness," says a helpful writer.

"Be glad for the beauty of the springtime, the blue of the skies, the music of the birds and the glory of the sunsets. Listen to the laughter of the little children, answer to the handclasp of friendship, grow warm in the lovelight of countless happy homes and be sure that somewhere over and above all is a great Love that makes all these things possible."

The secret of happiness lies in your own attitude toward life.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

## May Baskets.

Hanging May baskets seems to be a purely American custom, which probably was fostered in New England. At least, among all the varied pastimes with which the day has been associated, there is no mention of May baskets in the old histories of the day.

In New England, particularly, the May basket is exceedingly popular, especially in the rural sections. In the country, a girl hangs a May basket on the door of the house in which her beau lives. Then she rings the bell and runs. If he catches her before she reaches home, he is entitled to a kiss.

In the cities, the young folks are usually content to send their offerings through the mail or by a messenger boy.

## HUNTING THE SPERM WHALE

One Taken Off West Coast of Scotland Realized Five Thousand Dollars for Its Captors.

A graphic account of the hunting and killing of a sperm whale is told by one who took part in it. Starting from the west coast of Scotland the whaler made for Rockall, a lonely granite pinnacle that juts out of the Atlantic about two hundred miles west of the Outer Hebrides. Why the whales go there is a mystery, but in early summer schools of them may be found in the neighborhood. The lookout soon spies a "blow," that is the fountain ejected by the whale as it comes to the surface to breathe. Away goes the whaler in pursuit. After some tense maneuvering the whaler gets into suitable position, the skipper takes aim, fires his harpoon gun and a harpoon is embedded in the monster's body. The whale disappears taking yards of hemp line with him. Presently he rises to blow again, and immediately second harpoon is fired at him and he goes down with yards of cable rattling overboard. About fifty minutes later he floats on the surface of the water, quite dead.

Immediately the sailors fall upon him. Air is pumped into the carcass to make it buoyant, his flukes are trimmed off, so that he will float in tow, and the whaler makes for Scotland again, with a host of screaming birds in her rear. This particular whale realized five thousand dollars. It was a full-grown sperm, about sixty feet long.

## SLIPS BY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Humorous to Record, but Detract Little From the Stories as They Are Read.

The British minister of education points out some mistakes that he has come across in books. One of them runs through "Ivanhoe," where the Normans and Saxons are represented as two distinct races. The fact is that at the time with which the story deals marriage between the two races had gone so far that Norman could hardly be told from Saxon; but Sir Walter Scott did not realize this until the story was set up in type, and so the famous novel appears with this blunder right through it. Another mistake was made by Mrs. Humphry Ward, who in one of her books made two people take chairs in Kensington gardens in the first week in October, though all chairs are removed from the gardens on September 30. Charles Kingsley makes John "Brumblecome" recite a prayer from the prayer book long before the time the prayer was put in; the poet Pope makes a weasel eat corn, which a weasel never does; and likewise in "Don Quixote" the merry Cervantes makes one of his parties at a tavern eat two suppers in one night. The life of a novelist is full of trouble, but such little things do not seem to matter greatly. We would rather have the stories with all their mistakes than have the dull facts without the stories.

## Told of the Famous.

In his book, "The End of the Chapter," Mr. Shaw Leslie tells the following story:

"My grandfather witnessed an effective piece of play in the house of commons during a duel between Disraeli and Gladstone. During a heated flight of oratory Gladstone upset some pens on the table between them. Disraeli rose, and, after calling attention to the fact, slowly replaced them one by one. The effect of Gladstone's speech was lost by the time Disraeli had finished."

Speaking of Dickens and Thackeray, Mr. Leslie says:

"My grandmother recalled the ludicrous incident which brought them together. As they both left the Atheneum, unknown to each other they seized the same hat. The effect was ludicrous enough to appeal even to professional humorists, and they shook hands."

## Don't Try to Remove Freckles.

Freckles can be removed, but as the Journal of the American Medical Association says, "the effect is only temporary at best, and usually not worth the irritation and effort that it costs."

The method is to apply solutions of mercuric chloride in a strength of from 0.5 to 1 per cent, strictly under medical supervision, for if one tries to do it oneself she is likely to make a nasty mess of her face. These solutions produce an inflammation of the skin which ends in the outer skin peeling off, bringing the freckles with it.

The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the prescription written by Hebra, and recommended particularly for the removal of freckles, will not do the trick.

Wise women let their freckles alone.

## Polishing Mirrors.

In cleaning mirrors and pictures great care must be taken that no water seep under the glass. Water will ruin the back of a mirror and blister the picture.

Perhaps the safest way to polish and clean these glasses is to use a damp chamois skin. Wring the chamois as dry as possible out of warm water, rub the glass until perfectly clean and dip the chamois into clean water and again wring dry. Rub the glass the second time and polish with paper if necessary, but it won't be. This way of cleaning mirrors and pictures does not endanger the frame in any way and is very satisfactory.

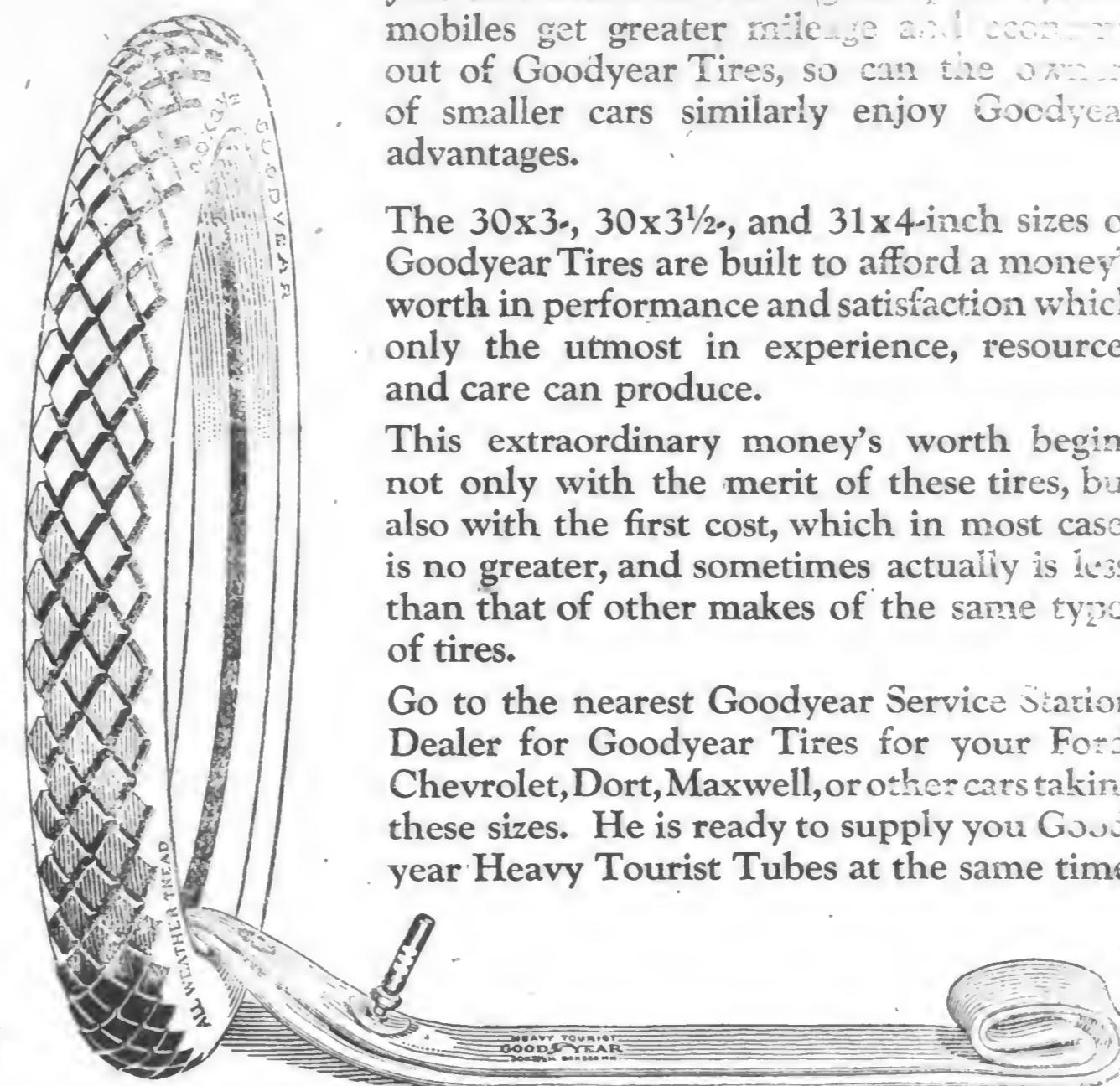
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## Prohibition Settled.

The Supreme Court of the United States has finally settled the Prohibition question. It has upheld the constitutionality of the Constitutional amendment (so paradoxically disputed by liquor interests) and it has upheld the constitutionality of the Volstead Act. On the main points in question the decision of the Supreme Court was unanimous.

This should finally serve to eliminate the liquor question from the political campaign. The question is now very finally settled and there is no need for further disputes about it. Whatever opinions upon its merits various persons may have had in the past, all can agree that the dispute is over and that it is time to pass to new issues.

It has been a long and bitter fight, but we believe that today there are more persons in favor of Prohibition than when the amendment was finally passed. Its good effect have been evident to everyone. The expenditures for retail liquor in the United States, in 1912, amounted to \$2,458,000,000 and this exceeded the expenditures in department stores during the same year by approximately \$350,000,000. This money has now been turned into other channels, chiefly increasing the comforts of the home and in many cases making the difference between a bare living and a comfortable living. The decrease of lesser offenses has

been obvious to everyone engaged in criminal law. Judges have called attention to it and jailers have commented upon the decrease in number of persons in their keeping. The Jefferson County Jail according to Jailer Barr, houses about one-third the number of prisoners guarded by it before Prohibition went into effect. It is such facts as these that will prevent the United States ever returning to liquor basis.

But of almost equal importance is it that the question is settled. The Supreme Court of the United States is the final tribunal. It has given its sanction to the Prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act. There is nothing further to dispute about in the liquor question.—Louisville Post.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by Pauli Drug Co.

Considerable improvements in the wheat crops of middle and western Tennessee have been noted, although prospects are very poor.

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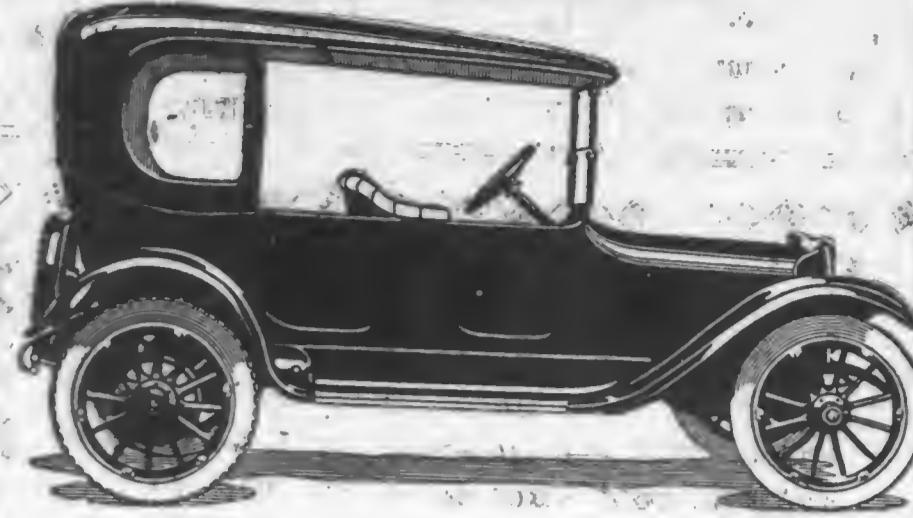
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David Murrell, Sallie Ed Butler, Everett Condiff and Neil Butler attended the movies last Saturday night and they say the show was fine.

#### Montpelier.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Farmers throughout this section are behind with their work owing to wet weather.

Mrs. Lizzie Eilan Hurt, of Columbia, spent several days very pleasantly at her old home, K. W. Bell, recently.

Dr. S. L. Taylor is now the possessor of a Ford car.

Several from here attended singing at Glenville the first Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett visited R. T. Bennett last week.

Misses Venora and Dora Reece, Nell, visited their cousin, Ophelia Reece, this place, last week.

A. J. Loy, who is operating a saw mill on R. T. Bennett's farm, will finish sawing in about a week. He is a first class sawyer and community regrets him leaving.

We are glad to know that Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw, who has been quite sick, is fast improving.

Miss Margie Antle, of this place, will teach our school. This will be Miss Margie's first school, but she is an excellent young lady and we believe will make a good teacher.

It seems that the Adair people are taking great interest in oil and we hope they will have success at Zion and will come up farther.

Farmers throughout this section will not neglect their corn this year on account of wheat cutting as the wheat is in bad condition and some farmers are pasturing it.

Miss Willie Rosenbaum, of Columbia, recently visited K. W. Bell for a week.

J. C. Goff, on the Jamestown road, is improving his farm by remodeling his house.

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#### Heraldine.

We are having some beautiful weather at present and everybody has caught up with their work.

Tobacco setting is a thing of the past.

John Butler, one our progress-

sive farmers, is working hard and we wish him success.

Ed Butler, one of our stock men, was around the latter part of last week and is on the job 365 days in the year.

Sallie Ed Butler is still in the market business.

### Sanders & Hendrickson's Music Store

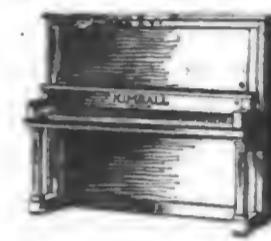


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